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Insurance and Pensions

Bradbury's Workmen's Compensation and State Insurance Law of the United States. By HARRY B. BRADBURY. (New York: The Banks Law Publishing Company. 1912. Pp. lxv, 1174. \$6.00.)

In view of the rapid progress recently made in this country in the enactment of laws providing new and more nearly adequate methods of compensation for those who are injured as a result of industrial operations and of the probability that this movement will go on until every state has abandoned the unfair and inexpedient system of liability laws based upon fault or negligence, the appearance of this work is timely.

The book really consists of four divisions, though this is not made apparent by the arrangement of the table of contents. The first of these is the introduction, which sketches very briefly the development of the compensation principle in England and on the Continent. Next comes a series of thirty-seven questions or propositions, covered in an equal number of chapters. Each chapter contains the provisions of the several state laws on the point in question in the form of either a full quotation of the sections of the law bearing upon it or a summary of the same in the words of the author. The third division, chapter 38, gives the full texts of the decisions of state and federal courts on the constitutionality of compensation acts. The final division, chapter 39, consists of the full texts of the British Compensation Act of 1906 and of the laws of the twelve following states: California, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wisconsin. Three states having such laws are omitted—Arizona, Maryland, and New York; the first perhaps because the work had gone to press before its enactment. There seems to be no good